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Statement by Governor Jan Brewer Regarding the WNBA Champions—The Phoenix Mercury

PHOENIX – “On behalf of the entire state of Arizona, it is a privilege to give my heartfelt Congratulations to the Phoenix Mercury for bringing another Championship to Arizona. For the second time in three years, the Mercury have reached the pinnacle of their sport and made all Arizonans proud. Throughout the 2009 WNBA regular season and the playoffs, the Mercury inspired all of us with their hard work and determination. And in addition to their stellar performance on the court, the Mercury are equally inspiring off the court as the team is committed to year-round community outreach initiatives. On behalf of the state of Arizona, I applaud each member of the Mercury – players, coaches and staff – for their inspiration and leadership, both on and off the court.”

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